



SJR 32 Subcommittee on Medical Liability Insurance

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Tentative Agenda

SJR 32 SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Sunday, November 16, 2003 6:30 p.m.

Mary Alice Fortin Conference Room at the Deaconess Billings Clinic

Sunday, November 16

- 6:30 p.m. I. **Call meeting to order** -- Rep. George Golie, Chairman
- 6:31 II. **Introduction of Subcommittee members and staff and overview of today's meeting** -- Rep. Golie
- 6:35 III. **Public testimony**--Various individuals have been invited to provide information on and answer member questions regarding issues related to medical liability insurance. The individuals may provide testimony on site or via a teleconference hook-up (tele-site in **boldface**). Following the invitees testimony, the public at large will have an opportunity to provide information on and answer member questions about medical liability insurance.
- Video-Link
- A. **Libby**: Greg Rice, MD, St. John's Lutheran Hospital,
 - B. **Libby**: Richard Palagi, CEO, St. John's Lutheran Hospital
 - C. **Malta**: Larry Putnam, CEO, Phillips Co. Hospital
 - D. **Great Falls**: Deb McCracken, RN, MHA, Benefis Healthcare
 - E. **Great Falls**: John D. Alexander, Benefis Healthcare & Great Falls Clinic
 - F. **Great Falls**: T. Brice Addison, MD, Chief of Staff, Benefis Healthcare
 - G. **Livingston Memorial Hospital**: Darci Bentson, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
 - H. **Livingston Memorial Hospital**: Liz Lewis, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
 - I. **Glendive Medical Center**: Bruce Swarny, MD, Family Practitioner, Chief of Staff
 - J. **Glendive Medical Center**: Scott Duke, CEO, Glendive Medical Center
 - K. **Shelby**: Jamie Brownell, Marias Healthcare
 - L. **Shelby**: Mark Cross, CEO Hospital, Marias Medical Center
 - M. **Shelby**: Dr. Rausch, Marias Medical Center
 - N. **Culbertson**: Audrey Stromberg, CEO, Roosevelt Medical Center
 - O. **Sidney**: Orin Pete Council, MD, Sidney Health Center
 - P. **Choteau**: Ray Gibbons, Administrator, Teton Medical Center CAH-SNF/NF
 - Q. **Havre**: David Henry, CEO, Northern Montana Healthcare (may not testify)
- On Site
- R. Randy Penton, Deaconess Billings Clinic
 - S. Mark Rumans, MD, Deaconess Billings Clinic
 - T. Public at large -- video witnesses first; then on-site witnesses

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RECONVENE at approximately 8:30 p.m.

- 8:30 p.m. IV. **A Legal History of Medical Liability in Montana**, John MacMaster, Staff Attorney
- 9:30 V. **Member Issues**
- 9:45 VI. **Committee Administration**
A. Approve minutes of September 26, 2003 meeting
B. Instructions to staff
- 10:00 VII. **Adjourn** until 8:00 a.m., Monday, November 17 at the Mansfield Center at St. Vincent's Hospital

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